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	2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 37 U.S.C. 371.								
X	3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
<u>X</u>	4.	The US has been elected (Article 31).								
<u>X</u>	5.	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
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	7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
	_	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
	_	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
	_	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
	_	d. have not been made and will not be made.
	8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
	9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
	10.	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
Items 1	1 to 2	20 below concern document(s) or information included:
	11.	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.
<u>X</u>	12.	A preliminary amendment, including 2 versions of a substitute specification, one a marked-up copy showing changes and the other a clean copy with the changes incorporated. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee. The "Amendments to the Claims" section adds 2 additional pages to the application, bringing the total number of pages to 23.
X	13.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.
	14.	A substitute specification.
	15.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
	16.	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
	17.	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
X	18.	Other items or information: Copy of the international search report; a new set of drawings (4 sheets).

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The following fees are submitted:.					CALCULATIONS			
21. <u>X</u> a)	21. X a) Basic national fee\$300					\$300.00		
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X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.					\$630			
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X	b.	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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